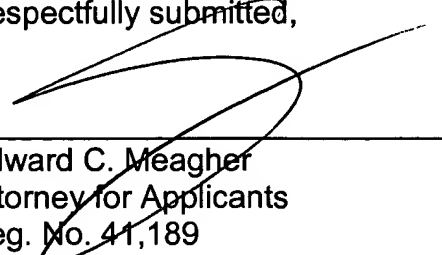


## REMARKS

As per the Examiner's request, Applicants have included a terminal disclaimer which disclaims the terminal portion of the statutory term of any claims which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent Number 6,267,761. The Assignee of the instant application namely, Sherwood Services AG, owns 100% interest in both the present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,267,761.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims of the present application, namely, claims 24-33, are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, passage of the application to issue at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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